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In re application of

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Peter HEROLD et al.

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Examiner Hector M. Reyes

PRODUCTION OF N-SUBSTITUTED 2,7-DIALKYL-4-HYDROXY-5-AMINO -8-ARYL-OCTANOYLAMIDES

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHAPGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: